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PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$5,000,000.  
INSURANCE received on } 326,765.02  
NEW SHARES, }  
\$5,326,765.02  
RESERVE FUND, \$2,500,000.  
INSURANCE of FARMING } 698,336.43  
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T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.  
Office of the Corporation,  
No. 1, Queen's Road East.  
Hongkong, August 25, 1883.

## Intimations.

### CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS FOR THE YEAR 1883.

CONTRIBUTORS to the above OFFICE are requested to furnish the Underwritten with a List of Contributions for the year ending 31st December, 1883, in order that the DISTRIBUTION OF BONDS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 20th MARCH NEXT will be adjusted by the Office, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Agents,  
CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.  
Hongkong, February 20, 1884.



## NOTICE.

IT is hereby notified to the Public that the MILITARY AUTHORITIES are about to lay a MINE FIELD on the Hongkong side of the LY-EE-MUN PASS, for the purpose of making experiments. The Field will be marked by Two Bees moved in the Centre of the Pass, and to prevent fouling the Mine Cases and MINEWORKS, Masters of Vessels navigating the Channel are cautioned to keep on the North-East or Chinese side of the said Buoy.

GUARD BOATS will be stationed to warn Shipmasters previous to firing the Mines.

H. G. THOMSON,  
Harbour Master, &c.

HARBOUR DEPARTMENT,  
Hongkong, February 5, 1884.

## Twelfth Volume of the "CHINA REVIEW."

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CONTAINS—

The Eight "Lions" of Canton.

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The Wanchow District.

A Chip from Chinese History, or the Last Two Emperors of the Great Sung Dynasty, 1101-1126.

Hakka Folk-Lore.

Scenes from Chinese Mythology.

Some Hakka Songs.

Notes of New Books and Literary Intelligence.

Notes and Queries.

Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.

To Contributors.

Hongkong, February 1, 1884.

## Intimations.

### HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

MR. THOMAS ARNOLD will act as Secretary of the above Company until further Notice.

E. R. BELLIOS,  
Chairman.

Hongkong, February 25, 1884.

SEALED TENDERS for the SUPPLY of about 160 Tons Best Quality CARBIDE COALS will be Received at the PORTUGUESE CONSULATE, Hongkong, up to 11 a.m. on THURSDAY, the 28th Instant, the Coals to be delivered into the Bunkers of the Transport Africa.

Portuguese Consulate,  
Hongkong, February 25, 1884.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fifteenth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the OFFICES of the Company, No. 7, Queen's Road, at 12 o'clock, Noon, of THURSDAY, the 28th February instant, to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1883, the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Managers,  
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.  
Hongkong, February 4, 1884.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 28th day of February instant, both days included.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Managers,  
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.  
Hongkong, February 4, 1884.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 28th day of February instant, at THREE o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1883.

By Order of the Court of Directors,  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 5, 1884.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the REGISTER of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 28th February instant (both days inclusive) during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 5, 1884.

HONGKONG ENGINEERS' INSTITUTE.

NOTICE.

A General MEETING of MEMBERS of the above will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 6th March, at the INSTITUTE Rooms, at 8.15 p.m.

JAMES K. REBBECK,  
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, February 19, 1884.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE.

THE FOURTH and FINAL CALL of £10 Sterling per Share on the 20,000 SHARES, NEW ISSUE of this Corporation, will fall due on the 31st DECEMBER CURRENT, in London, Calcutta, Bombay, Shanghai and Hongkong.

Shareholders entitled to NEW SHARES, are requested to Pay, at the respective OFFICES, the above Call or its equivalent in the Currency of the above-mentioned places.

PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATES are being issued in Exchange for the First Call Receipts, which are to be surrendered to the Bank.

HOLDERS of PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATES, when paying this Call, will please send same to this Office to be endorsed.

The Rate of Exchange for Hongkong is fixed at \$1.84, or \$1.83 1/2 per Share.

Interest at the Rate of 7 per Cent. annum will be Charged on Calls unpaid on the 31st DECEMBER.

By Order of the Court of Directors,  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, December 13, 1883.

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VICTORIA EXCHANGE,  
Hongkong, February 26, 1884.

Intimations.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE.—LEONG SHAU SHAN, residing at No. 25, Hollywood Road, at Victoria, Hongkong, Bankrupt, having been adjudged Bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication filed in the Supreme Court of Hongkong in Bankruptcy, on the 11th day of February, 1884, is hereby required to surrender himself to EDWARD JAMES JACKSON, Esquire, the Registrar of the said Court, at the First Meeting of Creditors to be held by the said Registrar, on TUESDAY, the 4th day of March, 1884, at 11 o'clock in the Forenoon, precisely, at his Chambers, Supreme Court House.

The said EDWARD JAMES JACKSON, Esquire, is the Official Assignee, and DANIEL EDMOND CADEWELL is the Solicitor in the Bankruptcy.

All Persons INDEBTED to the said Bankrupt or who have any Property or Effects of his in their possession, are hereby warned not to pay the said Debt or deliver the said Property or Effects except to the said Assignee.

A Public Sitting will hereafter be appointed by the said Court for the said Bankrupt to pass his Last or Final Examination and to make application for his Discharge, of which Sitting Notice will be given in the Hongkong Government Gazette.

At the First Meeting of Creditors the Debts of the Creditors, and the Creditors who shall have proved their Debts, respectively, or the majority in value of the said Creditors, are hereby directed to choose at such Meeting an Assignee or Assignees of the Bankrupt's Estate and Effects to be called the Creditors' Assignee or Assignees.

Dated this 18th day of February, 1884.

DANIEL E. CADEWELL,  
Solicitor,  
Acting in the said Bankruptcy,  
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A. McIVER,  
Superintendent.

Hongkong, January 29, 1884.

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Hongkong, January 31, 1884.

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## Intimations.

NAVAL CONTRACTS, 1884-85.

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Hongkong, 26th February, 1884.

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Singapore, 8th December, 1883.

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F. E. FOSTER,  
Agent.

Hongkong, February 21, 1884. 330

## Intimations.

## NEWS FOR HOME.

## The Overland China Mail.

(The oldest Overland Paper in China.)

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THIS Mail Summary is compiled from the  
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His Majesty King George The First,  
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THE Underigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Corporation are  
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current rates.

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HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, July 25, 1872. 496LANCASHIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY.

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CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Underigned are prepared to grant  
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on  
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on  
Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of  
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms  
and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-  
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors  
for their decision.  
If required, protection will be granted on  
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single  
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-  
posals or any other information, apply to  
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,  
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867. 100

## To-day's Advertisements.

## NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEGERIES  
MARITIMES.

## PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co's Steamship  
"Inouadady,"  
Commandant. PASQUALETTI,  
will be despatched for  
SHANGHAI on THURSDAY, the 28th  
Instant, at Daylight.

I. MARTIN,  
Acting Agent.

Hongkong, February 26, 1884. 352

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MARITIMES.

## PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co's Steamship  
"Mendocino,"  
Commandant. BLANK,  
will be despatched for  
YOKOHAMA on THURSDAY, the 28th  
Instant, at Daylight.

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Acting Agent.

Hongkong, February 26, 1884. 353

## FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK.

THE SCOTCH ORIENTAL STEAM-  
SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Company's Steamship  
"Kong Beng,"  
Captain R. J. Jones, will  
be despatched for  
above Ports on FRIDAY, the 29th Inst.,  
at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
YUEN FAT HONG,  
Agents.

Hongkong, February 26, 1884. 351

## TO LET.

BUNGALOW, No. 33, POKFULUM ROAD  
and THIRIO STREET.Apply to  
BRILLIOS & Co.

Hongkong, February 26, 1884. 356

## SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

FEB. 26, 1884.

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Price.	Dividend.	Working Account.	Last Dividend Paid.	Dividend Rate.
Bank							
H.K. and Shanghai	60,000	125	125	2,198,335	52,009.62	42	160% = \$325
INSURANCES.							
Nth. China Ins.	5,000	200	200	250,000			71,350 p. sh.
Yungtze Ins.	8,000	23	23	250,000			71,350 p. sh.
Union Ins. Soc.	2,000	1,250	125	500,000	976,391.00	12.29	181.50
China Ins.							
Insurance	24,000	83.33	25	600,000	107,411.65	22	575
On Ins. Office	10,000	250	50		8,065,177.77	102	8103
Chinese Ins. Co.	1,500	1,000	200	100,378	89,007.18	37	8200
H.K. Fire Ins.	8,000	250	50	801,000	250,732.50	60	1375
China Fire Ins.	20,000	100	20	600,000	106,366.40	33	669
STEAM SHIP COMPANIES.							
H.K. & Shanghai	8,000	100	70	215,000	53,691.80	0	3115 ex div.
Steamboat	8,000	100	70				
Indo-China S.	120,000	10	10				
Nav. Co.							
China & Manilla	3,500	100	all				
S. S. Coy., Ltd.							
DOCK							
H.K. & Shanghai	10,000	125	125	18,000	2,083.04	4	61% = \$183
Guo Co.	5,000	10	10	7,758.14	1,144.18		884 p. share
H.K. Hotel	2,000	100	100	30,000			83
China Sugar Co.	9,000	100	100		8,935.88		8120
H.K. Ice Co.	1,250	100	100	10,200	67.00	12	155
H.K. Bakery	600	50	50	4,000	233.45		885
Luzon Sugar Co.	7,000	100	100		4,000.00		894
Perak Tin Min- ing & Smelting Company	3,000	50	all				8210
Selangore Tin Mining Co. of Shanghai	2,500	100	all				8325
LOANS.							
Chi. Imp., 1874	6,270	100	all				June 30 Dec 31
" " 1877	16,040	100	all				Feb. 28 Aug. 31
" " 1878	8,827	500	all				6% 2
" " 1881	8,827	500	all				April & Oct.
" " 1881	8,827	500	all				June & Dec. 10
Sugar Deben- tures, 1880	000	500	all				June & Dec.

\* For 6 months to 30th June.—† Dividend for 1883 and Bonus of 25 per cent.—‡ To 30th April  
1883.—§ For year 1881.—|| For half year ended 30th June, 1883.

EDWARD GEORGE, Share Broker.

## To-day's Advertisements.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND of 4% being \$6 per  
share, for the Six Months ending  
31st December, 1883, declared at To-day's  
Ordinary Meeting, will be Payable at  
the Hongkong & Shanghai Bankers  
CONTRIBUTION on and after THURSDAY  
NEXT, the 28th Instant, and Shareholders  
are requested to apply for DIVIDEND WAR-  
RANTS at the Company's OFFICE, No. 14,  
Praya Central, Hongkong.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
D. GILLIES,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 26, 1884. 356

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS  
are requested to send in a STATEMENT  
of BUSINESS CONTRIBUTED during the Half-  
Year ended December 31st, 1883, on or  
before March 31st next, on which date the  
account will be taken.

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STEAMSHIP "IRAOUADY."  
COMPAGNIE DES MESSEGERIES  
MARITIMES.

## NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamships  
"Gange" and "Hydrade," from London, in  
connection with the above Steamer, are  
hereby informed that their Goods—with the  
exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables  
—are being loaded and stored at their risk  
at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery  
may be obtained immediately after landing.  
Optional Cargo will be forwarded on  
unless intimation is received from the Con-  
signees before 4 p.m. To-day; the 26th  
Instant, requesting it to be loaded here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
the Underigned.
Goods remaining unclaimed after TUES-  
DAY, the 4th March, at Noon, will be  
subject to rent and landing charges at 1  
cent per package per diem.
All Claims must be sent in to me before the  
7th March or they will not be re-  
cognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

I. MARTIN,  
Acting Agent.

Hongkong, February 26, 1884. 354

## Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor  
Owners will be responsible for  
any Debt contracted by the Officers or  
Crew of the following Vessels, during  
their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

ASHURBURY, British steamer, Capt. J. M.  
Lambert.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.BERLINA, German steamer, Captain W.  
Schaefer.—Stenhouse & Co.HERCULES, American ship, Captain E.  
Lincoln.—Captain.MANGARUT, German ship, Capt. Chas.  
Pappa.—Order.MAINE LOUIS, German barque, Capt. N.  
Behring.—Molichers & Co.PASHORA, Austro-Hungarian str., Capt.  
G. Sturli.—Molichers & Co.RAMMER, American barque, Capt. Chas.  
Fowler.—Russell & Co.SELEMBRIA, British steamer, Captain  
Fowler.—Russell & Co.

## SHIPPING.

## ARRIVALS.

February 25, 1884.—

Ocean, British steamer, 971, Brown,  
Saigon Feb. 20, General.—Voss K& Co.

February 26.—

City of Tokio, American steamer, 3,139,  
Manry, San Francisco Jan. 24, and Yokohama  
Feb. 19, Mails and General.—P. M.  
S. S. Co.Inouadady, French steamer, 3,765, Pas-  
qualetti, Marseilles Jan. 20, Nippon 22, Port  
Said 26, Suva 27, Aden Feb. 1, Colombo 9,  
Singapore 19, and Saigon 22, Mails and  
General.—Messageries Maritimes.Kong Beng, British steamer, 1,040, John  
McKachin, Swatow Feb. 25, General.—  
BUN HAN CHAN.Touville, French frigate, 5,522, Bore,  
Amoy Feb. 24.Peking, British steamer, 509, Geo. Westo-  
by, Taiwan Feb. 24, and Amoy 25,  
General.—DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO.

## DEPARTURES.

February 26.—

Hohow, for Swatow and Bangkok.

Thalia, for Swatow.

Marsalia, for Saigon.

Anton, for Hohow.

Francis, for Chiofo.

Ganoria, for Saigon.

Peking, for Shanghai.

Taichow, for Bangkok.

Seydian, for Marseilles, &amp;c.

## CLEARED.

Ping-on, for Hohow, &amp;c.

Marie Louise, for Saigon.

Salle, for Haiphong.

Roshon, for Singapore.

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